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Comments: As a board member of a land trust, I am aware of some benefits from selective cutting and controlled burning of forests. However, I believe that given our current climate change crisis, this plan, which includes 648 acres, would have too many unforeseen and detrimental impacts on this highly prized environmental area. The obvious detriments include loss of bird and other natural habitats, the loss of trees causing the decrease of oxygen and increase of carbon, the increase of erosion and flooding risks, the degradation of the scenic beauty, and the potential loss of tourism.